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The amendment filed on 11/29/05 has amended the claims so that only claims drawn to a non elected embodiment are presented. Such an amendment presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because only the embodiments of Figure 7a-7e include a hook at the edge of the opening. The elected embodiment is Figures 1-5 and 8, Species 1- was made by the Applicant on October 10, 2003.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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